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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Currie as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

No police record to-day.  
Go to Imboden & Co.'s for choice fruits and vegetables.

Everybody should go fishing while the river is high.

The Jennings hotel has a fine business in the line of regular boarders.

J. B. Hand & Co. have exclusive sale of Morb's Flor del Fumar cigars.

For nice ripe potatoes go to Niedler's.

Barman, the veteran showman, is to lecture here some time during the coming fall.

If you have a book belonging to the public library take it home.

Genuine Flor del Fumar cigar at Keppler's.

There are 20 prisoners in the county jail, 14 men and one woman.

Leoni's Tupper leaves us next week for a five years' course of study at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The plan of running street cars without conductors is not likely to obtain in Decatur.

Prairie chickens, at Newell & Hamner's.

A little more dog shooting would be entirely consistent with the safety and welfare of the city.

Boots, shoes and slippers, below cost at Wessels'.

The bagging factory is now running with nearly a full force, and is turning out goods at a rapid rate.

We heard several merchants say yesterday that it was the dullest day of this season. Perhaps others did a fair trade.

Good fare at Anshack & Clegg's restaurant.

Peaches are getting plenty in market. One can take a good square box at a big one for a nickel, and a peck of smaller ones at proportionate rates.

The Macon County Sunday School Convention opened at ten o'clock this morning, at Harrisstown. Quite a number of our people went out on the noon train.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables fresh and choice, at Adams & Bendire's.

If your wife looks sour when you come home late, just bring with you few bars of white Lily Soap next time and see if your reception isn't a pleasant one.

Bricklaying began on Jim Keefer's new building this morning. From the character of the foundation walls, we would see that the building is to be very substantial one.

Buy your toilet goods of W. Armstrong.

The fluttering reports about crop-Kansas are inducing people to emigrate to that state. The grasshopper scour of last year seems to be forgotten amid the plenty of the present season.

Fresh buckberries and peaches, D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

The law is no longer a protection profile chickens, and already sportsmen are gathering harvests of this delicious bird. We notice them in the market to day.

A fashionably dressed young man, putting on the finishing touches, was heard singing, "Backward, backward, oh, skip in your steps, make me look small again, just for night."

If you want a good ride, and be to be on time, call at Piven's Hotel, leave orders for Nat. Monroe's carriage.

Box 24, Waukesha, W. June 2, 1875—dawn.

A wagon bed full of apples came into market this morning from the south, which we suppose, from the fact of it being in bulk, grew in the county, had not supposed that so large a quantity of apples could be found in all the orchards of Macon county.

Oliver butter and fresh eggs, Lewis & Milligan's.

Mr. Kniper, who has recently bought property on North Water street, has very much improved the appearance of his new home by building a veranda across the front end of his house, and otherwise repairing and improving both inside and out. When done it will be one of the prettiest residences in the immediate vicinity.

Schenberg's Key West cigar factory supply just received at J. S. & Co.'s, next door west of the post office.

The seats are being removed from the Universal Church to the rear court house block, opposite the old treasurer's office, and we understand that the society will use this for a place of worship while their church edifice is being rebuilt. The room will afford a congregation good accommodation till their church is completed.

## The Daily Republican.

HAMSLER & MOSSER,  
Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Thursday Evening, August 19.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Macon County Republican Central Committee, held on Saturday, August 16th, it was decided to call a convention, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, for the purpose of making nominations for county officers, to be elected in November.

The township committees will be duly notified of the basis of representation, and the number of delegates to be selected.

R. P. LYTLE, Chmn.  
J. M. CLOKEY, Secy.

The board of trustees of the Wesleyan University, at Bloomington, have elected Rev. W. H. Adams, president of the university, and Mr. Adams has accepted. Mr. A. is at present pastor of the M. E. Church at Clinton, and is known to many of our people. He is said to be a man of scholarly attainments, and in every way fitted for the position to which he has been chosen.

We are gratified to learn that our good friend P. W. Taylor, whose brilliant contributions to the Doctor Tilden have over the signature of "Zip" have attracted so much attention, is engaged in the preparation of a book upon his favorite topic, "Finance." We need not say that the appearance of the book will be eagerly awaited, for the writer's familiarity with the subject is such as to warrant us in the belief that the volume will supply a want seriously felt at this time. The author can rest assured that his effort will at least not be snored at.

The New York Commercial Advertiser admits that there is abundant substantial evidence to show that the diversion of the grain trade from New York has already gone so far as to excite deep concern. While that port received 13,500,000 bushels less from January to May of the current year than was taken there during the same time last year, Baltimore has done a business of 500,000 bushels more this year, and Philadelphia 750,000 more than during the same time last year.

The agricultural genius who presides over the Tribune evidently believes in the honest policy of measuring other people's corn in his own half bushel, and therefore labors under the delusion that the readers of his paper are as verdant as he is. We cannot account for his attempt to palm off his "Walks and Talks with the Politicians" upon any other hypothesis. No editor who places a respectable estimate upon the intelligence of his readers would believe any such thin stuff as that contained in the pretended "interview," and the man who evolved from his inner consciousness that miserably idiotic production need not wonder if he gets snuffed out, nor need he be surprised that his own party friends have so soon become satisfied that he is a lineal descendant of the bosom friend and best companion of the lamented Q. K. Philander Duesticks P. B.

## THURMAN'S POSITION.

Harper's Weekly cuttingly summarizes Senator Thurman's speech at Mansfield, by describing first the lengthened introduction in which he denounced the Republican members of the late Congress for (as he alleged) continually protracting the interest of their party to that of the people, and surrendering individual independence to party dictation, after which, says Harper, he proceeds to say, in substance:

"Follow-sisters, I have shown you how mean and contemptible it is to prof for party to the public welfare, but I have come to Mansfield to tell you that that is precisely what I am going to do in the present canvass in this State. My party and your party has laid down a platform which I think fatal to the interests of the country. But the party must be sustained. Defeat would imperil our success next year. So I am going to stand by the party, platform or no platform, honest or no honest, the public welfare or no public welfare, and I advise you to do the same. We don't care for our own honor and self-respect, nor for the good name of our country, nor for the prosperity and industry and morality of our fellow-citizens, but we do care for our great and glorious party, let honor and honesty, intelligence and industry, go to the dogs, but for Heavy's sake, give us a Democratic victory in Ohio!"

The Chicago Tribune: "It is quite noticeable that young ladies who wear striped stockings usually occupy two chairs. They sit down on one, and prop the feet on the top round of the other."

## REMARKABLE UTTERANCES BY MR. THURMAN.

Special Dispatch to Chicago Tribune.  
CLEVELAND, O., August 17.—On Sunday morning last, about 11 o'clock, Senator Thurman and Mr. Cook, of Cincinnati, were sitting in front of the West House at Put-in-Bay, and, in the presence of a third party, engaged in an earnest and mournful conversation upon the Democratic ticket and the prospects in the State. Mr. Cook, in the course of the conversation, expressed a poor opinion of Sam Cary, saying he was too much of a dead weight for the party to carry, and that the party made a great mistake in nominating him—so much so that the ticket was in absolute danger of defeat.

Mr. Thurman responded, saying that he agreed with Mr. Cook, that he had no respect for Mr. Cary, as he considered him a more political adventurer, narrow-minded, perfectly unprincipled, with an active mind, but totally unbalanced. He believed him to be an unscrupulous dog-eat-dog, one whose great forte is to appeal to the passions of his hearers. In fact, he considered Cary to be an out-and-out Communist. As for himself, the Senator said under no circumstances would he speak at the same meeting where Sam Cary was to speak, for his self-respect forbade him to be seen in his company. He said he never heard Cary but twice in his life, and did not wish to hear him again under any circumstances, so great was his feeling of contempt for that hypocritical temperance spouter. He heard him deliver a temperance lecture in Columbus from the west end of the State House some years ago, but his vituperative abuse of men who do not drink was so violent and slanderous that he only remained a few minutes and came away disgusted. The next time he heard Sam was at Zanesville, during the campaign of 1872, when (Thurman) had an appointment to speak. When he arrived at the place of meeting he found, much to his surprise, that Sam Cary was announced as one of the speakers, and he was compelled, in spite of himself, to listen to him.

Mr. Cook remarked that it was very unfortunate for the Democracy that the Catholic question had been brought in; that it was going to result in many Democrats voting with the Republicans, and many more in staying away from the polls. He feared that this alone would lose the State the Democracy.

Mr. Thurman replied emphatically: "Yes, we shall lose the State. The d—l priests have overdone the thing by sticking their noses into our politics, and I desire to be beaten to teach them their place. The Democracy only have themselves to blame in submitting to the demands of the priests in the way they did. It was unfortunate, indeed, that the Catholic question was brought into the campaign. The Democracy was the only party that did not do anything for the Catholics, and it would seem that the more they will demand, the more they will get."

Mr. Thurman's speech was well received, and was won by F. Meekers. The racing race for two hundred dollars, mule boats, best two in three, was won by "Sleepy George," owned by J. F. White. Time, 2:46, 2:41 and 2:38.

The racing race, mule heat, and purse of \$175, was won by the horse "Mickey Free," owned by F. Meekers.

During the first heat in the running race, one of the horses flew the track and threw her rider, breaking his leg just above the ankle. The rider's name is Frank Taylor, and his residence is Decatur. The racing race, mule heat, and purse of \$175, was won by the horse "Mickey Free," owned by F. Meekers.

To-day there will be a trotting race for a purse of five hundred dollars, time to be made inside of 2:10.

DuQuoin, Ill., Aug. 18.—The latest from the seat of war in Franklin county, was brought in by a hack driver, who arrived from Benton, this afternoon. Two arrests have been made since night before last. The names of the parties arrested are Green, Cantrell and Aaron Neil. Both men live in Franklin county, in the vicinity of Benton. Suspicion was first aroused which led to the arrest of Cantrell, by attention being attracted by parties going to and from his house, carrying ice, and by seeing the doctor visit the residence of Frank Taylor, and his residence is Decatur.

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JUDGE KELLEY will be more despondent than ever. The books of the Government have been balanced up to July 1—the close of the fiscal year 1875—and it is found that the estimate made by Secretary Bristow in November last were, both as to receipts and expenditures, marvelously correct. As to the receipts, they have been some three millions more than was expected, and the expenditures have been a few hundred dollars less. These statements do not include the sinking fund, which is a separate matter, but which the Sec'yary has ample means on hand to provide for the present. The next Congress will, however, have to meet the question of how this fund shall be provided for hereafter. The income of the

Government, as it stands, is not sufficient by some fifteen millions to comply with the law as interpreted by the Treasury Department. Either this must be modified, or the public income must be increased, or the public expenses must be cut down. The spectacles of a Democratic House of Representatives dealing with a question of this kind will be an edifying one.

SINCE Gov. Tilden pitched a pretty widow and himself out of a buggy and down a hump together, at Saratoga, it is reported that the ladies there have been chaffing him numerically. But the widow comes to his rescue with all the spunk and fidelity of her sex: "I'll tell you what it is, girls," she says, "a roll with a governor now and then, isn't to be despised."—Brooklyn Argus.

The representative of the Journal, who was sent to Whitehill yesterday, has identified the body there as Grimwood's. A meager account of his voyage was found among his notes. Nothing relative to any disaster was recorded. There are rumors about that another body was found near Grimwood's. It is supposed to be that of Donaldson.

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PROVIDENCE, Aug. 18.—President Grant remained at his residence, this forenoon, rain preventing the proposed cruise in the bay. A clam bake will be served, this afternoon, rain or shine. The President intends leaving at 6 for New York.

Like the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## THE ILLINOIS KU-KLUX

## Two More of them Captured.

## ANDREW JOHNSON'S SUCCESSOR.

## A Royal Collision.

## Reported Negro Insurrection in Georgia.

## MORE ABOUT THE FINDING OF GRIMWOOD.

(Special Dispatch.)

CLINTON, ILL., Aug. 19.—The Decatur county fair closed its second day last evening, and is the most successful that has been held here for years. Over one thousand entries were made, and there was a large crowd in attendance.

The large premiums offered for speed have attracted about forty fast horses from various parts of the State. The show in all the departments is good, and especially so in stock.

We showed a few days ago, by incontrovertible proof, that from the day when greenbacks were first quoted at a discount they have fluctuated in value as the prospect of their redemption seemed to grow better or worse.

A Union victory always sent them up, and a rebel victory as invariably sent them down. A sudden increase of their volume always depressed them, because it manifestly postponed the time of their redemption. Having once ceased to be convertible with gold they have been without any anchor or stay, at all, subject to rise and fall with every wave of passion or excitement, of hope or gloom.

Not only is it true that greenbacks themselves have invariably risen or fallen with the prospect of their redemption, but it is equally demonstrable that the price of all the necessities of life have varied with the fluctuations of greenbacks. A depreciated currency always means high prices, and an honest, convertible currency means low prices. No class are so deeply wronged by cheap money (i. e., an inflated currency), as the poor, because, under such a currency, all the necessities of life bring the highest prices, and it follows that no class is so deeply interested in having an honest currency—a currency as good as gold, and convertible into gold on demand. Such a currency places all its holders on an equality, and gives the poor man, as well as the rich, the benefits of the world's market.

The only class who are really benefited by a depreciated currency are the gold gamblers, for once bring the greenbacks to par with gold, and their occupations will be gone. But every producer, mechanic, artisan, laborer, professional man, middleman, seller or buyer—in short, every honest man—is interested in having a sound and stable currency, a currency at par with gold.

Indiana—The Indianapolis Star, which is the finest and whitest lead in the market, Cultivate soil before buying cheese.

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Mrs. Mary Pennington Nutter, of Sun Prairie, Wis., publishes a card in the Wisconsin Democrat, announcing to the Republican and Democratic conventions that are to meet hereafter, that she would like to be nominated for the office of school superintendent of Dane county, and recommending the present county superintendent for the office of State superintendent. She is thirty-five years old, has taught nineteen terms, and attended twelve institutes.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and BEST in the West, made to order, is the Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago, Illinois, \$10,000,000.

Loan money on improved land, at 6 per cent., all interest to be paid in advance.





